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Father Oakleaf

by Calvin H. Robinson

Greetings. Let's ramble around and chat awhile. A friend loaned me copy of "It's Happened at Appomattox" by the late Miss Louise Gills, published by The Dietz Press, Richmond, 1948. I had misplaced my copy years ago, and am glad to re-read the work of Miss Gills. Miss Gills was a successful writer, and often we engaged her skill to write weddings and obituaries for the paper. She sang in the choir of Liberty Baptist Church. Her brother, Robert Gills, was a gifted artist. His drawings add to the value of his sister's writings. I knew Robert well; he mastered the art of painting and if his original drawings can be located they would be major displays in any library or art gallery. The copy I have just re-read was loaned to me by Mrs. Herbert Abbitt.

Which ties in with an advertisement seen in a Sunday newspaper: "Overcome the energy crisis, stay home and read a good book." Sound advice, but a survey announced from Paris, says that eight hundred million people under age fifteen, cannot read.

Basketball fans have been given some treats of late. I do believe that the victory streak of the ACHS girls is now at twenty-four. Heavens to Betsy, I wish they could make TV. One of the ways TV basketball gets so exciting comes when the score is tied or very close and a team gets the ball and stalls for the last shot" upon which will hang victory or defeat or overtime. To "sink one at the buzzer" leaves fans limp.

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According to my almanac, Saturday is groundhog day. The way I figure it, the groundhog can see too well to start with, and when he ventures out and sees his shadow he thinks it is still dark and goes back for another forty days. This time around, it might be a safe prediction that we will, indeed, have a change from the unseasonable mild weather. I will disassociate myself with whatever happens by staying in my groundhog day.

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Last week I mentioned that Carroll O'Conner, of the TV show, "All in The Family," was a member of my college fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. I got a phone call from Bro. Robert R. Madden, Supt. of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and he is one of us. Gee, I forgot to ask what that chapter. My chapter was Virginia Alpha.

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Good news articles have a lot of bounce, they are always interesting. A Sunday paper had a fine article by John Clement about Pamplin clay pipes. Well written, and worth clipping to save.

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A card arrived from Mrs. Gladys Turnes, vacationing in Naples, Florida. Will return to Virginia in late February.

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Neat: saw a friend's car with the letters and number the same as his college and year of graduation.

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As admiral in Residence of the Confederate Navy of the Upper Appomattox River, I wonder if we should consider off-shore drilling for oil

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Glory be, the morning mail brought my favorite Seed and nursery catalog. Let us hope the seeds come up as fast as the prices. Quote: Even if you are on the right track and just sit there you get run over. So I will get off and running as soonetn as the plowman cometh. Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

TODAY IS DEADLINE FOR LICENSE-TAGS

Today, Thursday, January 31st, is the deadline for purchasing dog tags and trailer license, according to Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer of Appomattox County.

Bloodmobile Visit Set For Tuesday

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its third visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox County on Tuesday, February 5, 1974, these faithful donors shown above will be on hand to donate "one more unit of their blood" in an effort to help our county maintain its 100 percent standing.

Shown above, left to right, are Roger Davis, a seven-pint donor; Bill Harvey, a two-pint donor; A. Z. Jamlin, a five-pint donor; Grover Beasley, Jr., a seventeen-pint donor; and Howard Ferguson, a 24-pint donor.

Mrs. Lucy Harvey and Mrs. Ruby Ferguson of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, co-chairman of the blood program, and these donors urge the citizens of Appomattox County to come out on Tuesday and donate a unit of blood.

The quota for this visit to our county is 116 units of blood and we must have that amount in order to maintain our 100% standing in the blood program.

All 18-year olds are reminded that they can now give blood without parental consent and are urged to begin now giving blood to help with this most worthwhile and necessary cause.

A quart of Pepsi will be donated to each donor by the Pepsi Cola Company and the ladies of the W.M.U. of Red Oak Baptist Church will be in charge of the canteen for this visit.

Plan now to be at Liberty Baptist Church anytime from noon until 6 p.m. on Tuesday to donate a pint of your LIFESAVING blood and bring a friend with you. It is quite painless and does not take but a short time to give blood.

CVPDC Endorses Application for Loan

At a meeting of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission (CVPDC) held in Lynchburg on January 24, 1974, under its Regional review process, the CVPDC gave unanimous endorsement of an application submitted by the Town of Appomattox for a federal loan to fund construction of a two million gallon water storage tank.

The application for a $500,000 federal loan will now be submitted to the Federal Housing Administration for approval. The Town of Appomattox plans to construct a two million gallon ground level storage tank and the necessary piping and valving to tie it into the existing municipal system.

The water system improvements are necessary to provide for emergency domestic supply, to expand water service into areas surrounding the town, to provide for necessary fire supply, and to allow for increasing domestic and industrial needs.

The Central Virginia Planning District Commission also gave unanimous support to a grand application from the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department requesting $1,215.27 in federal funds for camera equipment for the Department. The application must now be approved by the Council on Criminal Justice.

At the present time, the Sheriff's Department has only one camera making it necessary for the men investigating a crime to return to the office and get the camera. With the approval of the application, a camera can be carried in every patrol car.

The Central Virginia Planning District Commission is made up of the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campell and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

According to W. S. Slagle, Manager for the Town of Appomattox, the above A-95 review process is a necessary preliminary step to be taken prior to submission of the loan application to FHA. In addition the water and sewer rates and possible participation from industrial users must be studied prior to final approval of the project by Town Council. It may well take up to a year or longer before a final decision is reached.

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING THURSDAY

The 1974 Appomattox 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Appomattox Intermediate School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. Members who have qualified in earlier contest will be speaking for the top prizes in the county. Parents, friends, and any interested persons are invited to attend.

Attended Ruritan Zone Meeting

Attending the Zone 3, Appomattox District Ruritan meeting in Farmville recently were, left to right, Rev. Coan Agee of Keysville, 1974 Zone Governor; James Yeatts of Richmond, District Governor; and Travis Poole of Appomattox, 1974 Lieutenant Governor for the Appomattox District.

The purpose of the meeting was to inspire officers for the new year and to instruct them in procedures for the operation of Ruritan Clubs. The Appomattox District includes 42 Ruritan Clubs with approximately 1,500 members.

Several members from the Appomattox area clubs attended the Zone meeting. Poole is a member of the Oakville Ruritan Club.

Adult Farmer Class To Begin in Pamplin

A series of ten discussion classes has been planned for farmers in the Pamplin area. These classes are being sponsored jointly by the Appomattox County High School Agriculture Department and the Pamplin Ruritan Club.

Thursday night, January 31st, has been set for the first meeting with classes continuing each Thursday night through April 4th.

Classes will start at 7:30 p.m. on the night of each class, and will last approximately 90 minutes. There will be no enrollment fee, and the class is open to all interested persons in the Pamplin area.

The first meeting will be devoted to filing state and federal income tax returns. A discussion will also be held on retirement plans for farmers. Sam Waddell, farm management specialist for the extension service, and Ralph Reynolds, who is with the Woodmen of the World, will lead the discussion on these topics.

Other subjects to be discussed in coming weeks will center around Beef Management, Farmers and Pollution, Financing the Farm Business, Wildlife Conservation, Rural Development and the Future, Dairy Management, Livestock Diseases and Parasites, Soybean Production, and Corn Production.

These topics were selected by a special advisory committee which included B. C. Massey, E. N. Harvey, Alfred Jamerson, Jimmy Rosser, John Hix, and Donald Phillips. Last year a total of thirty-two persons were enrolled for class which had an average attendance of nineteen per class.

SERVICES EXPANDED FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

The Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped (VCVH) is expanding its Education Services Program. A Federal grant of $256,244 will allow the establishment of special services for visually impaired children and youth in Virginia's cities, towns, and rural areas. The multi-year project is funded by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The new services will include (1) an Instructional Materials Center for visually impaired students (braille, large print and tapes), (2) a comprehensive psychological services system, (3) orientation and mobility services for visually impaired children to develop their travel techniques, (4) a pre-school program for children from birth to the age of 6 years, (5) a communications development program in braille, listening skills, and the use of low vision aids, (6) a program for visually impaired multi-handicapped youngsters, and (7) special tutoring services for blind

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AHS Graduate Is Awarded Commendation Medal

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Army Commendation Medal has been awarded to Grey Hesson for exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Army. Hesson, a 1965 graduate of Appomattox High School, received the award as a result of his tour of duty while stationed on Okinawa from December 1971 until July 1973. The accompanying citation states that the presentation was made because of demonstrated leadership, professional competence, initiative and devotion to duty.

Hesson is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and had completed one year at the Washington and Lee University School of Law before his tour of duty with the U.S. Army. Upon his discharge, he resumed his studies in Lexington where he and his family are making their home.

Attended Ruritan National Convention

Tampa, Florida - Ruritan Club members from throughout the Virginia area took part in the 43rd annual Ruritan National Convention here which came to a Saturday night close with the election of new national officers and the inauguration of new National President L. W. Bibb, III of Lynchburg, Virginia.

L. W. was elected to the highest office in Ruritan at the convention's closing business session on Saturday afternoon.

Other national officers elected included National Vice-President, Buddy Lee of McCullers, North Carolina; National Treasurer, Bruce Thompson of Floyd, Virginia; and National secretary, Dr. Jack Snider of Bristol, Tennessee.

Travis Poole of Appomattox, a delegate from the Oakville Ruritan Club, was among those attending the National Convention. He was accompanied by his wife, Calvert, and two sons, Andy and Steve. Travis is the 1974 Lt. Governor for the Appomattox District which includes 42 Ruritan Clubs.

A total of approximately 300 members of Ruritan Clubs in the Virginia area took part in the convention along with some 1,400 other Ruritans and their

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1974 Heart Fund Drive Chairman Named

Thomas L. Matthews, shown above, has been named Chairman of the 1974 Heart Fund drive for Appomattox County. The month of February has, as in the past, been set as Heart Month. Matthews served as co-chairman of the Heart Fund drive in 1972 and as chairman in 1973.

Goal of $2,750 Set For County

Thomas L. Matthews has been named Chairman of the 1974 Heart Fund drive in Appomattox County, according to an announcement made on Wednesday, January 30th, by Richard Wade, president of the Piedmont Heart Association.

As head of the campaign, which will take place during the month of February, Matthews will coordinate the efforts of community volunteers who will visit all residential areas in a door-to-door canvass on Heart Sunday, February 24th, and will distribute heart-saving information and collect funds to support research, educational and community service programs sponsored by the Appomattox Heart Association.

In accepting the appointment, Matthews said heart disease is the number one killer in the nation. He noted that "over a million Americans will die of heart attack and blood vessel diseases this year. This represents 53 per cent of deaths from all causes in the country."

These statistics underscore the vital need for public support of the Heart Fund drive, he added. Matthews urged local residents to give generously when the Heart volunteers calls.

The Appomattox Heart Association has set a goal of $2750.00 for its 1974 Heart Fund drive, for which plans are currently underway.

Funds collected during February - American Heart Month will support educational and community programs as well as research, a prime function of the Heart Association, Matthews further stated.

During Heart Month, more than 75 in Appomattox will join over two million Heart Association throughout the country to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds to support the programs of the Heart Association.

Matthews reported that headway is being made. "For instance, he said, "since the early 1960's, coronary care units have reduced the in-hospital death rate from heart attack by about 30 per cent. But despite achievements in the fight against the nation's number one killer, more help is needed."

"Please give generously; when your Heart Fund volunteer calls," Matthews asked. "Your Heart Association needs your help."

Even though February 24th has been designated as Heart Sunday, businesses and individuals may mail in their donations to the drive prior to that time. The response from business places in the county was not good last year and it is hoped that the response will be greater this year.

You're whistling in the dark if you think that heart attack and stroke hit only the other fellow's family. Help your HEART . . Help your HEART FUND.

County Deputies Attend Police Institute

Deputy Sheriff Carrington H. Martin recently returned from attending Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, where he was awarded a certificate for Scientific Investigation of Crime. Classes in this School of Police Administration including Locating, Developing, Photographing, Lifting and Processing Latent Prints; Collection, Preservation and Identification of Evidence; Firearms and Tool Mark Identification; Investigation of Bomb Threats and Blasts; Disposal of Bombs and Explosives; Investigation of Sex Offenses and Criminal Investigation of Deaths.

Deputy Sheriff M. Dallas Moore is presently enrolled in the Southern Police Institute where he is attending classes in Homicide Investigation. Deputy Sheriff Cecil A. Reynolds will enroll in classes at this Institute in February to attend classes in Current Problems and Concepts in Police Administration.

The source of the funds for these classes was awarded through Grant No. 72-A1668, Training and Education of Law Enforcement Officers, by the Division of Justice and Crime Prevention, Virginia Council on Criminal Justice, Commonwealth of Virginia.

Members of the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department are always looking for ways in which to improve their service to the County. One such way is through additional education in police administration and techniques. During The Year of 1973, there were a total of 404 man hours spent engaged in law enforcement training by members of the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department. Deputy - Jailer R. L. King completed 84 hours in Correctional Officers' Training School; Deputies C. H. Martin, M. D. Moore and R. L. King completed 120 hours in classes on Courtroom Security. Deputy Sheriff R. L. Phelps completed the Law Enforcement Officers' Training School and Sheriff J. E. Richardson attended a Police Planners' Workshop during 1973.

During the Year of 1973 a total of 321 arrests were made in Appomattox County of which 115 arrests were made in criminal cases involving Statutory Burglary, Grand Larceny, Felonious Assault, assaults, murder, rape, et cetera. There were approximately 1,200 legal documents such as summons, warrants and civil papers served by members of this Department during 1973. Revenue derived from sheriff's service of these legal documents totalled approximately $2,150.

Approximatgely 1,608 citizen complaints and calls were received by this Department during 1974. There were 119 cases under investigation in Appomattox County by the Sheriff's Department during 1973, of which 80% were solved.

The Department now has a total of five police vehicles operating within this County to better serve the people. These vehicles travelled a total of 139,788 miles during 1973. It should be noted by the County citizens that two-thirds of the total operation cost of these vehicles is reimbursed to the County by the State, up to 60,000 miles. The State Compensation Board requires that each vehicle be replaced after reaching 60,000 miles.

This good record could not have been accomplished without the splendid cooperation of the citizens of this County. Your continued support of our

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ACHS Students Selected For All-Regional Band

The six Appomattox County High School students shown above have been selected to Region 3, All-Regional Band to be held at Hopewell High School, Hopewell, Virginia.

The students, from left to rigit, Bryan Selz, Terry Hamilton, Joe Ford, Rita Inge, David Jones, and Debbie Rush, will leave on Friday for Hopewell where they will participate in the Region 3 Band End.

After two days of practice, they will play in the concerts scheduled for Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Woman's Club To Meet Monday Night

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday night, February 4th, at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building.

There will be a business session scheduled for 7:30 p.m. followed by the program at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Elaine Spencer, Chairman of The Fine Arts Department, has announced that Mrs. Hazel Harvey, with her Historical Dolls, will present the program for the evening.

All members are urged to attend.